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PRODUCTION WASTE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action mailed on March 24,  
2010, please reconsider the application in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.